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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the mandatory disclosure of certain mental
2 health information by a health care provider.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 process established under Code chapter 229. The bill provides
2 that a health care provider who discloses such information,
3 reasonably and in good faith, is immune with respect to all
4 civil or criminal penalties, claims, or actions of any kind.
5 The bill defines "health care provider" as a person licensed
6 under Code chapter 148 (medical doctors and osteopathic
7 doctors), 148C (physician assistants), 152 (nurses including
8 advanced registered nurse practitioners), or a mental health
9 professional as defined in Code section 228.1. The bill
10 defines "immediate family member" as a spouse; natural or
11 adoptive parent, child, or sibling; or stepparent, stepchild,
12 or stepsibling.